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In re Application of  
David N.S. Hon et al  
Application No. 10/676,754  
Filed: October 1, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. 29290.03

**ON PETITION**


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 29, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Office action mailed September 22, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 23, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1654 for further processing.

  
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